

56 Known Dead, 31 Missing in TNT Plant Explosion

Two Men Photographing
the Ruins and Two Other
Suspects Arrested

94 Hurt in Hospitals

Police Turn Back Stream of
Automobile Parties Visit-
ing Scene

PITTSBURGH, May 19.—Fifty-six men are known to be dead, ninety-four injured and in hospitals, and thirty-one employees of the Ethna Chemical Company are missing as a result of the nine explosions yesterday that wrecked this company's TNT making plant at Oakdale, sixteen miles west of this city.

This report is the result of the day's investigation by state, federal, county and city officials, and of the work of scores of men under direction of Coroner Samuel C. Jamison.

Federal officers representing the Department of Justice to-day ordered the arrest of two men who were photographing the ruins and who were charged by a woman with making seditious remark. A special policeman, employed by the Ethna Chemical Company, arrested two men early to-day as they were about to hurry away from the plant on a motorcycle. The names and charges upon which these men are held are withheld by officials pending investigation.

Fires Fought All Day

Throughout the night and all day to-day men were extinguishing small fires in the debris and were bringing out parts of bodies.

Identification was sometimes possible, but in most cases there was nothing to indicate who the victim was.

While earlier explosions wrecked the plant, the last one, about 6:30, blew the piles of debris clear of the ground and scattered them over more acreage than before and blackened every piece of metal or timber as well as anything human.

All day a blue-brown smoke continued to hang over the ruins, considerably impeding the work of the searchers. Its deadly fumes are feared by the residents of the community, and only when a slight breeze would lift the smoke would searchers be able to get close to the various piles of debris.

For a time the work was impeded further by the thousands of sight-seers that flocked to the scene. Automobiles blocked all roads to and from the place and another company of the state constabulary was rushed in automobiles from Greensburg to establish a greater cordon about the scene of the disaster.

Police Turn Crowds Back

The crowds were ordered back and automobiles were turned back when they had reached within five miles at Oakdale. Later a complete cordon encircled the plant for a mile and a half, and only those having business, or the officials, were admitted past the guards.

Thousands of persons streamed into the temporary morgue to view the finds from the ruins, and it took a special detail of police to keep them in check. Pitiful scenes were on every hand, and one in particular was when Adam Pariz, one of the coroner's workers in the morgue, collapsed. He had found in a bucket a bunch of keys and a penknife which had belonged to his son. The son had been employed in the plant.

The country to-day is desolate for an area of several miles around the plant where the former beautiful green hill sides have been seared by the blasts. The meadows and fields have been burned and fruit and shade trees have been blasted and denuded of their foliage.

Mexico Attempting to Buy German Steamers

BUENOS AYRES, May 19.—Luis Cabrera, Mexican Minister of Finance, who has been in South America since early in the year, for the last several weeks has been devoting all his time to promoting navigation. He has paid visits to several Argentine ports, where he has endeavored to buy or charter steamers.

It is persistently rumored that Senator Cabrera has been trying to purchase German steamers interned in the Republic.

Jewish Home's Loyalty Patriotism Proclaimed and Hymns for Dead Sung

Loyalty resolutions were adopted and hymns for the dead soldiers and sailors of the nation were sung yesterday at the eighth annual convention of the Home of the Sons and Daughters of Israel, held at 257 East Houston Street. Three hundred delegates were present.

Following prayer by Rabbi Abraham Gerlinger, Judge Aaron S. Levy, president of the home, read the annual report. Cantor C. Schramek sang several hymns. The following officers were re-elected:

President, Judge Levy; First Vice-President, Max Lacher; Second Vice-President, Samuel Lieder; Treasurer, L. Reimann; Controller, Dr. Adolph Linderman; Financial Secretary, Joseph Pompan.

Temple Emanu-El School Closes and Awards Medals

Temple Emanu-El's religious school held its closing exercises yesterday morning in the temple with a procession of the children, recitations by the pupils and the awarding of honor medals to the features.

The Lewis medal was awarded to Selma Calder and Norman Cohn. The James Seligman medal was won by Margaret Reinheimer and James Stein and the Gustav Gotthold medal by Heloise Maibrun and Lambert Wallenstein.

Following the valedictory by Norman Cohn the school, choir and audience sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

In addition to awarding various forms of war relief the school has adopted two war orphans in France.

Foreign Writers Here To Proclaim U. S. War Aims

To present to the world an independent interpretation of America's present and future aims is the object of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in the United States, with offices at 66 Broadway. France, England, Italy, Canada, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan and South America are represented in the organization.

While the early winning of the war is the primary object of the Allied correspondents here, they feel that the association will be able to give powerful assistance in the adjustments following the conflict, especially in relation to the outburst of trade activity, with America as the supply centre of the world.

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Extraordinary Sale of Women's

White Washable Kidskin Boots and Oxfords

For Monday and Tuesday Only

at \$6.95 and \$7.95

Regularly \$8 and \$10



Four exclusive Saks styles from our regular stock, made of the best grade White Washable Kidskin. The values are so remarkable that none can be sent C. O. D., exchanged or on approval.

Misses' Smart Suits

Regularly \$29.50 to \$39.50

Special at \$20

Distinctive tailored models and stunning dressy effects beautifully developed in Men's Wear Serge, Shepherd Checks, Wool Jersey, and Heather Mixtures. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Cool, Summer Frocks for Misses at \$9.75

Most remarkably priced. Charming two-piece smock, Bolero Jacket, and Surplice waist styles, with trimmings of Fine Dimity, Embroidery, and Hemstitching. Developed in

New French Organdie, Sheer Voiles, French Chambray, and Plaid or Checked Gingham

in Rose, Maize, Nile, French Blue, Pink, Lilac and White. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Second Floor.

Men's Japanese Crepe Bath Robe Sets, \$2.95

Imported direct from Japan, consisting of Bath Robe, Slippers and envelope bag to match. Made of fine quality Crepe in solid colors and novelty Stripings. All sizes. Mail and telephone orders filled.

Men's Jacquard Terry Robes Special at \$3.95

Made of excellent quality Terry Cloth, in Blue, Lavender, Green, Grey, Pink and Tan. All sizes.

Remarkable Values in Women's Summer Undermuslins

For Today, Monday, Only

At \$1.50—Dainty Envelope Chemises of Nainsook elaborately lace trimmed. Also—Hand-embroidered nightgowns of Batiste in Pink and White.

At 50c—Just one lot of Pink Batiste Bloomers. Very carefully made.

For Monday Only

Military Wrist Watches Special at \$7.50

Regularly \$9.50. Seven-jeweled Swiss lever movement watches in round Nickel case. "Radium" numerals that may be easily seen in the dark.

Women's Silk Moire Bags Special at \$3.95



Beautiful pear-shaped solid beaded top bags, with full sized mirror at back. Made of Silk Moire in Taupe, Brown, Navy Blue and Black.

Also—Solid Beaded Bags
Special at \$11.50

In very artistic models and color combinations. The majority have six-inch frames—a very popular size.

Saks & Company will give 10% of to-day's sales to the Red Cross War Fund. Many special offerings have been arranged. Only part of them are here announced.

Broadway

Saks & Company

at 34th Street

Beginning Monday—A Most Extraordinary Special

Sale of Women's Frocks

Regularly \$35 \$45 and \$65

at \$25 \$29.50 \$39.50 and \$45



These smart dresses were offered to us at a great sacrifice by a prominent Fifth Avenue dressmaker who desired to dispose of all his higher-priced frocks so as to concentrate on the production of dresses for the Fall. Prompt acceptance on our part makes this remarkable event possible. The styles include those suitable for both formal and informal wear, and

Only This Season's Most Successful Models Are Included—All in Absolutely Perfect Condition.

The materials include Lace, Net, Hand Embroidered Batiste, Imported "Rodier" Crepe, Beaded Georgette Crepe combined with Net, Black Lace, Indestructible Voile and Printed Chiffons.

The colors are Eru and Black in Net, Navy Blue, Tan or combination color Chiffons, White and Flesh color Nets or Georgette Crepe. Sizes 34 to 42 in the assortment. Four styles illustrated.

Today and Tuesday Only—An Important Sale of Toilet Requisites

At Remarkably Low Prices

Sanitol Tooth Powder..... 18c
Kolyos Tooth Paste..... 17c
Pebeo Tooth Paste..... 34c
Pyorrhoeic Tooth Powder..... 71c
Listerine, \$1.00 size..... 69c
Glyco Thymoline, \$1.00 size..... 73c
Borine, Magnum size..... 90c
Phillip's Milk of Magnesia..... 33c
Westphal's Auxiliator, large size..... 62c
Mum-Deodorant..... 17c
Odorono, small size..... 18c
Odorono, medium size..... 32c
Theatrical Cold Cream, 1-lb. can..... 39c
Theatrical Cold Cream, 1/2-lb. can..... 21c
Pussy Willow Face Powder..... 39c
Du Vallan's Violet Sincera Talcum Powder, 1-lb. cans..... 19c
Samurai Corylopsis Talcum Powder, 1-lb. cans..... 19c
Babcock's Corylopsis or Cut Rose Talcum Powder..... 12 1/2c
Glorial Wavolene..... 79c
Caswell & Massey's No. 6 Cologne, small..... 60c
Caswell & Massey's No. 6 Cologne, medium..... 1.15
Caswell & Massey's No. 6 Cologne, large..... 2.00
Benzoin & Almond Lotion..... 25c
Johnson & Johnson Shaving Cream..... 21c
Toilet Paper Cabinet, contains 3 rolls of 1,000 sheets each..... 31c
Hyglo Nail Polish..... 18c
Lysol, small size..... 23c
Absorbent Cotton, hospital grade, 1 lb. packages..... 39c
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1 lb bottles..... 19c
Pure Extract of Witch Hazel, 8 oz bottle..... 20c
16 oz. bottle, 35c; 32 oz. bottle..... 60c
Park & Tilford's Bay Rum, 13 oz. bottle..... 65c
Park & Tilford's Bay Rum, 21 oz. bottle..... 85c
Petroleum Jelly, 1 lb. jars..... 10c
"Velvo" Wash Cloths, embroidered edges, each..... 10c
Lamb's Wool Puffs, regularly 15 to 20c..... 10c

Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 3 rows, adult's size, not seconds..... 30c
Tooth Brushes, 4 rows of best quality bristles, bone or celluloid handles. Regularly 39c..... 25c
Rubberized Silk or Satin Face Cloth, cases fitted with Turkish cloth; case is 4x7. Reg. 50c..... 25c
Keep Clean Hair Brush, excellent brush for..... 45c
Nail or Hand Brushes, wooden backs. Regularly 39c..... 25c
Bath Brushes, detachable handles..... 45c
Shaving Brushes, Reg. 75c, 69c; reg. 50c, 45c; reg. 25c, 21c.
Shower Sprays, long tubing, large sprays; reg. 85c..... 69c
Rubber Shower or Diving Caps..... 18c
Rubber Gloves for the garden or household, all sizes; reg. 39c..... 25c
Rubber Sponges; reg. 35c..... 29c
Trench Indestructible and non-tarnishing mirrors in double covered easel back, khaki cases size 31x5 1/2 inches; were \$1.25..... 79c
Khaki Rubberized Air Pillows; reg. \$1.75..... \$1.50
Manicure Cases of leatherette, fitted with file, bone stick and cuticle knife; reg. 25c..... 19c
Steel Scissors, various lengths; reg. 50c..... 39c
Cuticle Scissors; reg. 75c..... 50c

SALE OF SOAPS

Life Buoy Soap, cake..... .05c
Physicians & Surgeons Soap, cake..... .07c
Peroxide Bath Soap, large cake..... .08c
Olivio Soap, cake..... .08c
Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap cake..... .08c
Babeskin Soap, box of 3 cakes..... 18c
Packer's Tar Soap, cake..... 19c
Palm Olive Soap, cake..... .08c
Castile Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars..... 49c
No mail or telephone orders filled during this sale. None C. O. D. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

For Today, Monday, Only—on the Fourth Floor

Women's New Sports Suits

of Wool Jersey and Rich Tweeds

Special at \$18.50

In their styling they are just full of originality, showing new golf pockets, notch or convertible collars, tie or button through girdles, and many other features.

Fashioned of medium and heavy weight Wool Jersey and rich Tweeds, in the following colors: Copenhagen Blue, Purple, Green, Beige, Rose, Taupe, or Gold. Sizes 34 to 46.

Also—For Monday Only—

Women's Bathing Suits Special at \$5.50

Smart slip-on and waistline models with piping in contrasting color. Made of Fine quality Lustrous Satin, in all colors, including Navy Blue and Black. All sizes.

A Sale of Women's Coats and Capes

Regularly \$22.50 to \$45

at \$15, 19.50, 22.50, 27.50

Coats and capes of this character have not been offered before this season at such prices. The styles include those suited for sports, touring, afternoon and general wear. Some belted, others fancy tailored, and a splendid selection of tailored models. Fashioned of Satin, Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Wool Velour, Wool Jersey, Men's Wear Serge, Wool Poplin, and other modish materials, some beautifully trimmed with marabou. Half or full lined. Sizes 34 to 44. Some to 52 1/2.

The Charming Cape Pictured at \$25

is just one of a large collection featured to-day at this price. It is one of the newest reversible models introduced.

Others are to be had in coat and belted effects, beautifully fashioned of Fine Serge or Wool Jersey at \$29.50 to \$39.50.



Reversible Cape, \$25

Unusual Values in Fine Corsets and Brassieres

The Saks Corset Department will present to day a most remarkable variety of well known corsets and brassieres at very special prices.

Regalite and La Vida Corsets, reg. \$10..... \$6.50
Modart Front-Laced Corsets, W. B., La Vida and American Lady Corsets, reg. \$4 and \$5..... \$2.65
American Lady Corsets, reg. \$3..... \$1.50
Bandeaux and Brassieres, reg. \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50. Very special at..... 50c, 95c, \$1.25

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by investing in United States War Savings Stamps. You may not be able to fight, but you certainly can afford at least one stamp a week. For sale by every clerk on every floor of the Saks Building.



Women's Fashionable Tub Skirts

in an extraordinary special sale Today

at \$2.95 \$3.95 and \$5

For all outdoor sports, and general wear, in very attractive novelty and tailored models, featuring new pockets and belts. Made of Gabardine, Surf Satin, Wide Wale Corduroy, Ramie Linen, Basket Weaves, and Novelty Stripes. Sizes 25 to 36 waistbands.